

## RECOVERY FUNDS AT WORK IN OHIO'S SIXTH DISTRICT

## ***Funds Will go to Transit Authorities and Rural Community Facilities***

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congressman Charlie Wilson (OH-6) is pleased to announce that the U.S. Department of Transportation and the U.S. Department of Agriculture have posted that they will release funding to Ohio as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

## TRANSPORTATION

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Ohio will receive over \$9 million in Federal Aviation Authority (FAA) and Federal Transit Authority (FTA) funds for investments in equipment and technology that will help meet Ohio's transit needs. More than one million dollars will go to Ohio's Sixth District.

"I am very pleased to announce the release of these Recovery funds for Ohio's Sixth District," Wilson said. "This money will create jobs, increase the efficiency of public transportation, and reduce general travel expenses for working families across Ohio. The funding represents a continued commitment by the Obama administration to protecting the livelihoods and security of Ohio's families."

Of the Ohio funding, \$1,090,986 will go directly to Ohio's Sixth District. Projects include:

<b><i>Transit Agency</i></b>	<b><i>Project</i></b>	<b><i>Cost</i></b>
City of Athens	Portable Vehicle Lift	\$60,000
	Bus Stop Shelters	\$6,000
	1 Light Transit Vehicle	\$60,000
	6 Vehicle Bike Racks	\$6,000

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	Heavy Impact Wrench	\$600
	Replacement HVAC for Garage	\$5,000
	Capitalized Maintenance	\$40,834
	<b>Athens Subtotal</b>	<b>\$179,216</b>
Columbiana County	2-way Radio Repeater (incl. Base and Antenna)	\$21,344
	26 Mobile Radios	\$33,332
	4 Portable Radio 2-Way Radios	\$4,094
	2 Control Stations w/ Antenna for 2-Way Radios	\$6,970
	GPS Software Application	\$30,206
	6 Light Transit Vehicles (270,000 Body)	\$270,000
	Garage Rehab/Renovation	\$60,000
	Capitalized Maintenance	\$112,251

	<b>Columbiana Subtotal</b>	<b>\$537,500</b>
Monroe County	3 Converted Vans	\$126,000
	1 Light Transit Vehicle	\$60,000
	Capitalized Maintenance	\$13,000
	<b>Monroe Subtotal</b>	<b>\$199,000</b>
Scioto County	1 Light Transit Vehicle	\$55,000
	10 Drive Cam Systems	\$10,000
	10 Bus Security Systems	\$25,000
	Time Lapse DVD Security	\$2,500
	Roof Replacement for Facility	\$28,000
	Replacement Doors - Accessible	\$6,500
	Ceiling Rehab	\$2,000
	Capitalized Maintenance	\$46,770
	<b>Scioto Subtotal</b>	<b>\$175,270</b>
	<b>SIXTH DISTRICT TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,090,986</b>

#### COMMUNITY FACILITIES

According to U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Ohio's Sixth District will also be receiving \$337,000 for community facility projects in rural areas. The funds are being provided through USDA Rural Development's Community Facilities program as part of the Recovery Act.

"These funds are going to ensure that essential community facilities in rural Ohio are fully functioning," Wilson said. "This is an excellent investment of our recovery money."

The following funds will be going to projects in the Sixth District:

<b>Project</b>	<b>Description</b>
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Village of Empire	Street Department Truck	\$0	\$33,000
Leetonia Library	Library Equipment	\$174,000	\$30,000
Village of Yorkville	Garbage Truck	\$50,000	\$50,000
			<b>TOTAL</b>